



Clark Communities Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee MEETING NOTES

Date: Tuesday June 26, 2012

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Location: Center for Community Health,
1601 E Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661
Conference Room 210 C

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Members present: Joe Greulich, Jennifer Halleck, Steven Koch, Terry Lee, Patricia McConaughy, Rob Palena, Margaret Varkados, Madeleine Von Laue

Staff present: Ken Burgstahler, Jennifer Campos, Lynda David, Laurie Lebowsky

Audience: Jean Kent, Tricia Mortell, Dan Packard

1. General welcome
2. Changes were made to the meeting notes from May 22 regarding "Safe Routes to Schools" where references were changed to Sacajawea elementary to Walnut Grove and Washington elementary schools.
3. New Business
 - a. Bicycle/bus crash on April 28th:
 - Laurie introduced Sgt. Johns, who gave the group some background about himself. He proceeded to give an overview of the Gordon Patterson case.
 - At the Vancouver City Council meeting last night a person complained about cycle clubs running stop signs and McGillivray.
 - C-Tran changed route from Main Street to L-turn at 27th Street, couldn't pinpoint location of Ben; apparently, Ben was in the crosswalk.
 - Terry motioned to approve the minutes as amended, Joe seconded, all approved.
 - 8th Street, driver didn't see pedestrian, looked at video for a long time.
 - C-Tran is having training for their drivers. C-Tran staff plans to come to the committee to talk about safety issues.
 - Sgt. Johns talked about the "Share the Road Campaign", an educational campaign planned for this summer. Targeted areas are 4th Plain and downtown.
 - Jennifer H. suggested targeting Boys and Girls clubs as most kids will walk or bike to those.
 - Terry asked why there aren't any signs in the city about the helmet law. Sgt. Johns said signs would be a good idea and would like to see helmet law signs on I-5 and I-205.

b. Staff Updates

- Ken B., WSDOT:
 - SR502 wetland mitigation going on now
 - Salmon Creek is moving along
 - St. Johns interchange: trails are connected, interchange is half constructed
 - Bike & Ped safety grants: Laurie applied for a grant for a pedestrian island on NW 78th Street
- Jennifer, City of Vancouver:
 - 164th, bike lane is fixed west of McGillivray
 - Bikes lanes restriped on 192nd
 - Grant requested for trail along Evergreen Highway
 - Federal Grant money has been released for sharrows. Sharrows are meant for low volume traffic streets
- Linda, RTC:
 - Grant requests for \$11.5 M and \$7.5 M due by July 27th

c. Sub-committee updates:

- #1, Safe Routes to School: Laurie reported on Bike to School Day; sidewalk improvements at Sacajawea school; trail behind Endeavor middle school.
- #2, Complete Streets: Hub & Spoke Webinar tomorrow; look at Vancouver's sub-area plans regarding complete streets; make BPAC official group for the City.
- #3, BPAC: Eric absent, no report.
- #4: integrate bikes and pedestrians into development process.
- #5, Funding: Laurie will check with Chuck.

d. PBAC: group agreed not to meet in August.

4. Old Business

a. Hub & Spoke, Laurie:

- Group talked about organizing a day to talk to legislators
- Laurie gave an overview of H & S
- Discussion of writing an editorial for The Columbian

b. Update 4th Plain BRT:

- Jennifer, BRT terminus at Vancouver Mall
- C-Tran board meeting July 10th, RTC board meeting August 7th.

5. Public Comments

- Dan Packard: signal problems, East McLoughlin and East Reserve bottom of the hill, working with the city
- Terry: Six to Sunset, booth for BCC
 - Dan Henry passed away.
 - Tri-Cities have 30 miles of waterfront bike and pedestrian trails

Trish Mc. motioned to adjourn, Joe seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.



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